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Situation Report

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(2022-052) SITREP to AG - "Freedom Convoy" Protest Events, Nova Scotia

PURPOSE:
• To update the Attorney General on "Freedom Convoy" protest events that occurred in Nova Scotia.

Location: Multiple Locations, Nova Scotia
Date: February 19-21, 2022
Synopsis:
• A cross province protest convoy took place on February 19, 20 and 21, 2022.
• The convoy was expected to travel to Greenwood, Digby, Yarmouth, Bridgewater, Halifax, Sheet Harbour, Antigonish, Truro and end in Enfield.
• On February 21, 2022, the convoy departed Halifax and traveled directly to Antigonish, bypassing a previously planned stop in Sheet Harbour.
• The convoy arrived at the Antigonish Walmart parking lot at 12:00pm and consisted of approximately 300 people and 150 vehicles.
• Protesters departed over the course of the afternoon, most had left by 3:00pm.
• The convoy was initially expected to travel to Truro and end in Enfield but ended early in Antigonish.
• The protest remained peaceful and did not cause any signification disruption to the surround area.

CURRENT STATUS:
• Communications continue with stakeholders to ensure a coordinated response.
• Police will continue to gather intelligence on this and other protest events.

• "H" Division Liaison Team (DLT) is engaged.
• The Officer in Charge of Southwest Nova District is aware.
• The Officer in Charge of Northeast Nova District is aware.
• The Officer in Charge of Halifax District is aware.
• The Officer in Charge of Support Services is aware.
• The Officer in Charge of Criminal Operations is aware.
• "J" Division Criminal Operations is aware.
• The Commanding Officer, "H" Division, is aware.

Strategic Communications:
• "H" Division Strategic Communications is aware.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Nil.

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Signatures

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